REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the present Official Action, Claims 1-17 which are present in the abovecaptioned application have been subjected to a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to an RF structure, classified in Class 257, subclass 690; and
- II. Claims 10-17, drawn to a method of fabricating an RF structure, classified in Class 438, subclass 612.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-9, and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application, i.e., Claims 10-17.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

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